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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This Preliminary Amendment is being filed responsive to the telephone call from Examiner Taylor on January 3, 2002.

## Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-8

Claims previously canceled: none.

Claims previously amended: none.

Claims previously added: none.

Claims hereby canceled: 2.

Claims hereby amended: 1 and 3.

Claims hereby being added: none.

Claims remaining: 1(amended), 3(amended) and 4-8.

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